The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I disagree with teh merger of the two satellite co. merger. What limited competition between teh suppliers of this service would be eleminated. I was a subcriber of Direct Network when they failed to complete a contract with thier subcribers. It took court action to restore the services removed without compensation or recourse.

I hope you will see that there is continued competition in the delivery of this service.

Sincerely,

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